

Poor John Newton.

A young man of Newark lately attempted suicide for unrequited love by taking croton oil. He would have poured oil on the troubled course of true love that refused to run smooth. He still lives, but we imagine he would suffer a relapse of his suicidal intentions were he compelled to read all the jocular comments of the papers on the badly-spelled letter he expected to leave behind him. Here is what the *N. Y. Express* has at the expense of poor John:

"The Girl that I Love Beyond Expression Got Marray on Sunday night to a Horse car Driver and I do not care to give Eny Longer," wrote John Newton, at Newark, and took the "cup of cold pizen"—a half ounce of croton oil—"that Villikins threatened to his Dinah. It may shock sentiment to express satisfaction that the oil worked effectually; but, unless something is done to attach the ridicule that belong to such sublime silliness we may have more results from this epidemic of sundried hopes and broken hearts than is well for either blacksmithing, street railroads or potato culture. No law can reach, no medicine effect suicide. So long as Cato's creed operates to commend Cato's example, and sentiment weeps over Sappho, and that is held brave which is of all things the most abject cowardice, just so long stalwart chaps whose girls "Get Marray to a Horse-car Driver," sentimental damps, and the distraught generally, will seek a melo-dramatic effect by prematurely shuffling off the coil. Even driving a stake through their defunct corpses and denying them church sepulture have been ineffectually tried. But if the all-powerful engineer of ridicule can be brought to bear, so that Adonias will be as sure of that as the death he causes, and Sophonisba will see herself the target of satire rather than elegy, there is reason in what we know of human nature to believe that the second thought will be taken that rarely precedes suicide.

STATE ITEMS.

Rev. Dr. Stubbs has been rector of St. John's Church, New Brunswick, since 1839.

An unknown man stoned a locomotive at Elizabeth, because the engineer would not take him to New Brunswick on Monday.

Bishop Odenheimer on Sunday last, in Newark, confirmed 21 persons at Grace Church, 6 at Trinity, 7 at St. Johns, and 10 at St. Phillips.

Rev. S. Van Beneschooten's house in Murray street, Newark, was entered on Sunday evening, during the absence of the family at church, and robbed of silver and clothing to the amount of \$200.

Judge Dalrymple, in the Morris county court, on Saturday refused the application for a new trial in the case of Luigi Lusignani, the Italian who murdered his wife at Dover, and sentenced him to be hanged on Thursday, May 1.

The corner stone recently laid for the new American Church in Rome, by Rev. Mr. Nevin, is really, as well as figuratively an American corner stone, having been sent from Dr. Nevin's former parish in Bethlehem, Penn.

East Newark will celebrate the passage of its new charter with a parade, illumination, and fireworks on Monday evening, the 31st. A meeting of citizens will be held to make an effort to have a freight depot established in the town on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road.

John H. Matthews, Esq., an old and respected citizen of Orange, died on Monday. He was a democrat in politics, and has for the last twelve years been a member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Essex county. Besides this he has filled various other positions of public trust.

A decision has just been made in favor of the city of Elizabeth against a delinquent in assessments, to the effect that the city's lien for assessments has priority over any and all mortgages. The case was argued in two courts, and finally determined in the higher court squarely in favor of the city lien.

A disastrous fire occurred on Friday last, in Jersey City at the Erie Depot. The conflagration swept over an area of three acres, leaving scarcely a landmark of one-half the passenger depot on the eastern side and reducing two immense freight houses, with their contents, as well as the ferry house, to ashes.

Within the space of two hours four immense ranges of buildings crumbled into a mass of black debris. The fire originated in that part of the passenger depot in which Appell's saloon is located, and so rapidly did it spread that the clerks and employees within the offices could barely escape with their lives. They left behind not only the archives and documents of every kind, but some even left their overcoats.

A number of Newarkers have organized themselves into a co-operative colony, to be known as the Newark Co-operative Colony. They propose to remove to California, and settle upon lands yet to be selected, where they hope to succeed in securing from fertile acres, more of produce and health and genuine enjoyment than has been vouchsafed them here. They expect to locate upon the line of the Pacific Railroad, where their numbers entitle them to a depot and post office. They have chosen officers, all of whom save the Secretary are to act without compensation, and the labor of the community is to be mutual as well as the benefits thereof.

A remarkable accident occurred at the Jersey City depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad. A man named Michael Hughes, was driving across the track on Hudson street, to deliver a load of bone dust at the freight depot, when a train coming in and him which the locomotive had been detached, struck with such force as to carry the vehicle from the centre of the street through the archway, over the track and into the depot, forcing it between the platforms and crushing it to atoms. There was not a piece of it remaining that was over two feet long. The driver and a boy who was with him escaped with a few bruises, and this morning are about as usual. They were dug out from beneath the bone dust and wreck of the truck, and it was at first supposed that both were killed. Their escape was little less than miraculous. One of the horses was killed; the other escaped uninjured.

General Summary.

Senator Caldwell, of Kansas has resigned. The Hudson river is open as far as Newburg. Miss Kellogg will sail for Europe next June.

The colored folks are getting ready to celebrate the Fifteenth Amendment. Gen. Canby proposes to subdue the Modocs by starving them out.

Country towns are reckoning up their snow storms. Battleboro, Vt., had forty-four.

The movement for a general strike of working-men for the maintenance of eight hour laws is daily gathering strength.

The American Powder Works, in Acton, Mass., blew up on Monday, killing three men.

Treasurer Spinner received yesterday two large boxes from Franklin, Pennsylvania, containing the charred remains of \$100,000 in United States notes and bonds, national notes, Pacific Railway bonds, &c., which Thomas J. Anderson, the cashier of Lambert's Bank at Franklin, attempted to destroy by burning a short time ago, after which he blew out his brains with a pistol. The notes are sent on for identification.

Foster, the car hook murderer, was executed on Friday. He was quiet and met his fate bravely, although, had the execution been long delayed, he would have sunk from weakness. His faithful wife clung to him until almost the last moment. It is alleged that the report in the morning papers of Saturday last to the effect that Foster's weak condition of the scaffold was due to the effects of an attempt at opium poisoning, is refuted by the Tomb's prison authorities. Not a particle of testimony has appeared to sustain this allegation, while all the new evidence brought out goes directly against the story.

A monster snake of the tiger python species was recently killed on the shore of the Delaware by Harry Colbert. The reptile measured over nine feet in length, and proved to be a tiger python; how it got astray is a mystery. This species of reptile is found in Africa and India, and grows to an enormous size. It kills its prey by constriction, like the boa. Its teeth are about half an inch long, slender and very sharp. It is quite evident that this specimen is a young one, as it is not near the size to which they usually grow. There are several different species of the python found in Africa, some of them variegated with beautiful colors. This one is spotted like a tiger, hence its name. It is thought that it must have escaped from some showman or vessel as it was being brought up the Delaware.

The village of Monona, Iowa, was on Saturday night the scene of a most horrible murder. One Blackburn, keeper of a saloon, called Lunan Ingalls, a young man, a quack and unassuming manner, into his saloon, and after getting him drunk he kicked him out of doors. Ingalls attempted to re-enter, and finding the door locked began kicking and pounding for admission, which, proving of no avail, he went round to the back door, when Washburn, who by this time was enraged at having his rest broken, and seized a shot gun, muttering, "I'll stop your noise." Going up to Ingalls he fired, the charge entering the heart and coming out at the neck, killing him instantly. Much excitement prevailed, and threats of lynching were made, but the authorities succeeded in getting Washburn to Eladore, where he was lodged in jail.

Girls to the Rescue.—Some of the larger boys in the Eatonville District School, town of Greenville, Orange County, N.Y., resolved to observe the ancient custom of turning out the teacher on the last day of school, which occurred recently. The pedagogues, Samuel S. Decker, got wind of it and endeavored to prevent the plot being carried into execution, by calling in a trustee to warn the young men against it. Shortly after his departure three full-grown boys, two of them named Clary and the other Morrison, watching their opportunity, pounced upon the teacher when he was turned toward them, and were about to get the best of him, when several of the larger girls came to his relief. The tide of war was then turned against the boys, who soon beat a hasty retreat and ran out of doors. The teacher followed, caught the "hindmost boy and gave him a severe drubbing. This ended the disturbance. In the skirmish Mr. Decker had a finger terribly bitten by one of the boys.

Valuable Mica Beds in Morris Township.—The Morris Township Banner says that for many years past Mr. Ira Pierson, who owns a farm in the upper portion of Morris township has ploughed through a bed of mica that crops out in one of his lots, supposing it to be worthless, and in fact an incumbrance, as at one place the outcropping is in such masses that he has invariably plowed around it. Having occasion last fall to sink some post holes his work carried him directly through the deposit of mica, which at the depth of two or three feet he found to be in pure crystal like layers, the pieces showing a transparency, he affirms, as clear as window glass. Messrs. J. A. Drake & Co. having heard of the facts as stated above, have, together with Mr. Stephen Loree, also of this city, contracted with Mr. Pierson for the development of the vein—each of the contracting parties having a one quarter interest in what profits may accrue to them from the affair, but Mr. Pierson to be under no obligations to work or develop the vein, the three other contracting parties to furnish the capital necessary. As there are also surface indications of plumbago, the contract is made to cover whatever else of minerals may be found. As soon as the frost will admit of advantage working, a force of men will be put to work at the mica bed and its worth soon ascertained.

Another Vesuvius Horror.—The accident last September, by which an Englishman and American lost their lives while being lowered by ropes into the crater of Vesuvius, had a counterpart on July 15, when a Belgian named Le Mux and a Swiss named Schmidt met a similar horrible fate. These foolhardy tourists insisted on being lowered, and in spite of remonstrances of the guides, took hold of the loops and swung over the gloomy void. The guides' last warning to them was not to venture inward. Whether they were smothered with the fumes of sulphur, or, missing a step, were hurled into the abyss, nobody will ever know. Contrary to the advice of the guides, they let go the loops and ropes and ventured into the crater's recesses. The guides were lowered repeatedly, and several of the excursionists went as far as the ropes would allow, in search of their comrades, but in vain. This is the third disaster of this nature within the past ten years.

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